



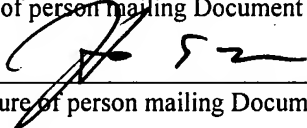
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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,945,863	August 7, 1990	Schmitz et al.
<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Int'l Publication Date</u>
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EP 0 377 782 A2 discloses an arrangement and a process for determining a fuel-alcohol ratio in a fuel-burning engine. The arrangement has a capacitive measurement cell whose capacity depends also on the alcohol level of the fuel which flows through the measurement cell. The capacity of the measurement controls the measurable frequency of an oscillator. Thus the measured frequency is a parameter to determine the fuel-alcohol ratio. Also, U.S. Patent No. 4,945,863 claims priority to this European Patent and may provide additional information.


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